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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the paragraph at page 56, lines 3-9 to read as follows:

Next, to characterize the silver halide photographic film loaded in the taking unit 601 by its shape, it has a shape of a sheet or a circular disk. For the taking unit 601 of such a type, for example, those which are described in the Japanese applications of the unexamined patent applications H10-170624 (corresponding to Japanese Patent Publication Number H11-352564), H10-338983 (corresponding to Japanese Patent Publication Number 2000-162690), H10-366798 (corresponding to Japanese Patent Publication Number 2000-187273), H11-102454 (corresponding to Japanese Patent Publication Number 2000-292895), etc. can be cited.

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